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Special Liturgical Music At Service December 14

Cantor David Lefkowitz, accompanied by the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ, will present an special liturgical music service, Friday, December 14 at 8:30 p.m.

This annual service was conceived by the late Hazzan David J. Putterman and the late composer-conductor Max Helfman as a stimulus to contemporary composers to write new music for the liturgy. Composers commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue to write music for this service have included Leonard Bernstein, Lukas Foss and Kurt Weill.

Music to be heard during this special service will include compositions by Morton Gold from his "Days of Joy"; by Herbert Fromm, in recognition of his 80th birthday this year; and by our own Neil Robinson, who begins his twentieth year as the organist at Park Avenue Synagogue this year.

Don't miss this extra-ordinary Friday Night Service at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Lunch 'N' Study Begins Tuesday, November 13

"Prophetic Gentiles: A Vision of the Holocaust in Non-Jewish Fiction" is the topic under exploration at this fall's Lunch 'N' Study. Conducted by Professor Richard Weisberg, works by Shakespeare, Melville and Camus will be discussed in the context of a prophetic tradition little recognized or understood.

Professor Weisberg has a special interest in this topic, for his book on this subject is to be published soon by Yale University Press. He is Professor of Law at Cardozo Law School and will be a Visiting Professor at Hebrew University this coming semester.

This semester, Lunch 'N' Study meets on four Tuesdays: November 13, 20, 27 and December 4. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be served. For the location of the class, please call Rabbi Wechsler's Office, 369-2600, a week before the first session.

For tuition information, please consult the Sherr Institute catalog.

Kenneth J. Bialkin To Speak At Sisterhood Sabbath

BOOK FAIR 5745 Opens Sunday, November 11

On Sunday, November 11 at 10 a.m., the doors will swing wide open to welcome all to BOOK FAIR 5745! In celebration of Jewish Book Month and in anticipation of Hanukkah gift giving, BOOK FAIR 5745 is a splendid opportunity to add a variety of Jewish books to home libraries, whether adult or child, as this Book Fair offers both current and classic selections, paperbacks and Jewish novelties for all ages and interests.

Our children who attend Religious School will visit BOOK FAIR 5745 with their teachers. Parents are *urged* to join their children and teachers at the Fair and assist in making selections.

Posters, created by the children, will once again line the route leading to BOOK FAIR 5745. The poster theme for this year is: My Favorite Jewish Book.

Two new additions to BOOK FAIR 5745 are a section devoted to books written by members of our congregation and a selection of books which can be donated to the Rothschild Library complete with a bookplate which states the name of the donee and/or occasion for the gift.

Plan now to visit BOOK FAIR 5745. Make note that BOOK FAIR will be open:

Sunday, November 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, November 12, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday, November 14, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

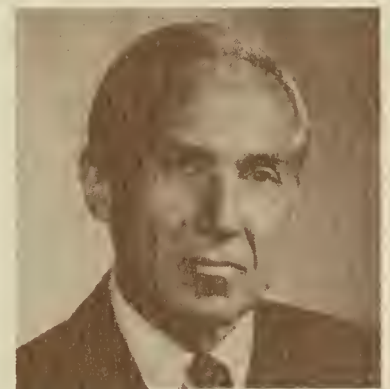
Nancy Levine and Laila Levitas head a large and enthusiastic Book Fair Committee.

SHABBATON at Park Avenue Synagogue

Friday and Saturday
January 11 and 12, 1985

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen
Scholar-In-Residence

Kenneth J. Bialkin, the Chairman of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and National Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai



Kenneth J. Bialkin

Photo By: Bachrach

B'rith, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood Sabbath, Friday, November 30.

A true champion of the Jewish people, Mr. Bialkin, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, is an informative and articulate spokesman for the Jewish cause, both in the United States and in Israel.

Sisterhood invites the congregation, their families and friends, and the community to join them on Sisterhood Sabbath, when Mr. Bialkin will address an issue of current interest.

Services begin at 8:30 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat follows Services on the Lower Level.

The Synagogue thanks its members for their response to the Kol Nidre Appeal. A list of contributors will appear in the next issue of the bulletin. There is still time for those members who wish to make their contribution to do so, in order to assist the Synagogue in reaching its stated goal of 100% participation of its membership in the Appeal.

BE A WINNER! ATTEND SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON DECEMBER 5

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**The American Civilization
and the Jews**

No doubt many of you have been watching Abba Eban's "Heritage — Civilization and the Jews" these past weeks. As I have sat and listened to the incredible history of this ancient-modern people of which I am a proud member, I have been reminded of the uncivilized way in which Jews were treated by so many peoples in so many lands. They were disenfranchised, disinherited, ghettoized and expelled from their homes. Yet the story reaches soaring heights in terms of Jewish culture, learning, wisdom and accomplishment. But then again it plunges to depths of depravity and cruelty against Jews which is hard to fathom. The disease of anti-semitism is an old one and it weaves in and out of the saga of Jewish history. The fires of anti-Jewish bigotry were periodically fanned into blazing flames which consumed Jews, their homes, schools and houses of worship. One thing survived the flames — the faith of Judaism.

The only place where Jews from the beginning could cultivate their civilization and, at the same time, enjoy civil rights on an equal footing with all others is the country in which we live. From its inception the Constitution of the United States spelled out clearly that all its citizens are equal and that no group was to be superior to any other. For Jews this was a revolutionary idea.

For us and for our children who know no other way of life, this has been accepted as the right way. And it is. But let us never forget that this was not always so — it isn't so everywhere even now — and let us be aware of the privilege of living in a democracy, a place where everybody's voice is heard in the voting booth on Election Day.

This is not a privilege to be taken lightly. Voting is the great voice of America, a symphony of individual voices blended into a

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 2 6:15 p.m.

CONSECRATION SERVICEAll parents, children and grandparents especially invited
to welcome Alef grade students into our school.

Saturday morning, November 3 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Feinberg

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feinberg

Friday evening, November 9 6:15 p.m.

P.A.S. Singles "Our Own Service" 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 10 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Nina Rifkind

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rifkind

Friday evening, November 16 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 17 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Miller

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller

Tuesday night, November 20 8:00 p.m.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

with Yorkville Catholic-Jewish Council

Friday evening, November 23 6:15 p.m.

The Great Thanksgiving

Day Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, November 24 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Mackof

son of Mr. Morton Mackof

Friday night, November 30 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE

Kenneth J. Bialkin, Chairman of the Conference

of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, Guest Speaker.

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Assistant Cantor Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank our fellow congregants who served as ushers during the High Holy Days.

Assisting Mal Eisenberg, our Head Usher, were Robert Altman, Alan Bandler, Herman Berger, Herb Feiwel, Roger Felberbaum, Roger Ferzst, Andrew Fier, Dr. Herbert Frommer, Harold Glasser, Robert Gluckman, David Goldstick, David Greenfield, Alan Levine, Hon. Mark Alan Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abe Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Dr. Stephen Stowe, Phil Swartz, Arnold Syrop and Dr. Irving Yudkoff.

beautiful choir singing the music of freedom.

The month of November starts on Election Day and ends with Thanksgiving. We American Jews join enthusiastically in both these days as equal partners and full participants.

—Judah Nadich

Keep Us Posted, Please!

The College Liaison Committee needs your help.

The Committee would very much like to keep our college and graduate students informed of events which take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the school year, as well as send them "goody" packages at holiday time.

But, in order to do this, it needs an up-to-date list of names and addresses which only you, the parents, can provide. The committee compiles a new mailing list every fall and so, even if your son or daughter has the same address as last year, please resubmit it.

Please send the name(s) and address(es) of your young people for the current academic year to Park Avenue Synagogue, c/o College Liaison Committee, 50 East 87 St., New York City 10128.

Thank you!

Collegians Invited To Join Shabbat Dinner Celebration

College students, home for the Thanksgiving weekend, are invited with their families and friends, to join the congregation at the *GREAT THANKSGIVING DAY SHABBAT DINNER* on Friday, November 23. What better way to greet the Sabbath Queen than together, as an extended family, with fine food and drink, sweet songs and good fellowship.

Cost of the dinner is still only \$15 for an adult and \$10 for each child under the age of 13.

Beginning in November and continuing through March, the Friday Night Shabbat Dinner Committee plans to hold one dinner every month. The dinner in December comes in the week of Hanukkah on Friday, December 21; in January, the dinner is part of the Shabbaton; in February, the dinner will take place on Friday, February 15 and the date of the dinner in March is Friday, March 15.

The Committee is co-chaired by Nancy Treiger and Miriam Wallerstein. Members of the Committee include: Judy and Leslie Agisim, Lucy and Robert Becker, Josephine Berger-Nadler, Toby Bremer, Miriam Brown, Herb Feiwel, Paula Finnell, Frances Freedman, Herb Frommer, Susan and Leon Heller, Bernard and Phyllis Katz, Abigail Kelman, Belle Klein, Mark Kula, Linda Matlins, Kay Price, Sydel Rothenberg, Ruth Rothseid, Ray Treiger, Martha Sasmor, Gladys Schlanger, Cynthia Schwartz, Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.

If you are interested in joining the Committee, please contact the co-chair persons through the Synagogue Office, 369-2600.

Elizabeth Weiss To Speak At WEG Open Meeting

Elizabeth Weiss, a popular medical writer, will be the guest speaker at the next Open Meeting of the Women's Evening Group on Monday, November 26 at 8 p.m. The congregation is most cordially invited to attend this arresting program.

Ms. Weiss has co-authored three books and written six. A contributor of innumerable articles to women's magazines, she is a lecturer on women's emotions and a frequent radio talk show guest. Her most recent book, *The Anger Trap*, is the result of three years of research following a traumatic experience in her own life: the suicide of a friend.

Ms. Weiss, while discussing "Is It SO Bad to Get SO Angry?", will encourage questions and seek audience participation in sharing her insights into this generally considered most represented of emotions in women—anger.

Refreshments will be served.

New Members Welcomed At Champagne Reception

On Thursday evening, November first, our new members will be welcomed into the Park Avenue Synagogue family at a Champagne Reception in their honor.

It is at this reception that new members have an opportunity to meet other new members, our Rabbis and Cantors, the Officers and Trustees of the Congregation, the Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director and the leaders of the diverse groups of the synagogue family - Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association, Women's Evening Group, Singles Group, Young Couples League and Club 87.

A hearty welcome to:

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Abramowitz

Mrs. Mona Ackerman

Mr. Stephen Agus

Dr. Peter Aldin

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Amon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aronow

Dr. and Mrs. Steven Baff

Mrs. Ida Balser

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard

Mr. Ira Bellach

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berman

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Ms. Deborah Chertok

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Ms. Jacqueline Kestenbaum

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Ms. Karen Davis

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Ms. Ellen Goldsmith

Ms. Ellen Goldwyn

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goren

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harvey Grosberg

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Entertainment Sure To Please Sisterhood Luncheon Guests

Ruth Devorah — Cantor, Singer, Actress, Comedienne — is sure to enthrall the guests of Sisterhood at its annual luncheon on Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. Ms. Devorah, with her warm and exciting voice and vivacious personality, is known to captivate her audience, making her time center stage a memorable one for all.

The luncheon, the major fundraising activity of Sisterhood for the year, is always a most enjoyable event, an afternoon spent with friends in an ambience guaranteed to make those who attend feel carefree and happy. Men are also cordially invited to attend, as this is not exclusively a *ladies* luncheon, but an afternoon devoted to good times, while benefiting the work of Sisterhood.

Letters announcing the luncheon, with enclosed raffle books, have been mailed to the congregation. Make your reservation today by selling at least one raffle book for \$45. Additional raffle books can be had for the asking. Call either 369-2600 or 874-1235 or 288-6258 to request more raffle books.

Mrs. Ruth Joffe is the co-ordinator of the afternoon's festivities.

Treat yourself this year. Come to the Sisterhood luncheon. You'll be happy you did!

YCL Plans Supper

A YCL tradition was begun last year when the Young Couples League inaugurated its first "Get Acquainted Supper".

This year, on Saturday night, November 17 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mark and Emily Penn, the second annual "Get Acquainted Supper" will be held.

Here is a splendid opportunity to meet other couples and make new friends. Reservations are a *must*, however, and may be made by calling 722-5330. A \$12 contribution per couple is requested.

Two Singles Events In Nov.

Two events of interest to singles will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the month of November and are open to singles of the congregation and community.

On Wednesday, November 14, Club 87 will hold its monthly Coffee House for men and women age 21 - 31. The Coffee House is designed to enable men and women to meet one another in a pleasant atmosphere. There is a small admission charge to help Club 87 defray expenses.

On Friday, November 16, the Singles Group (age 30 - 50) will once again hold an "Our Own Service", followed by an Oneg Shabbat. This event is becoming increasingly popular with our older Singles as an opportunity to renew ties with the tradition and to meet new friends in a congenial setting.

New Members*(continued from page 3)*

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grosz
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Halpern
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hamilton
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harel
 Mr. and Mrs. Mason Haupt
 Ms. Joyce Hauser
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heller
 Mr. Thomas Henig
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hirsch
 Ms. Arlene Hoffman
 Dr. and Mrs. Jacques Honig
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Horowitz
 Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingram
 Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Insel
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs
 Mrs. Joyce Kagan
 Dr. Lawrence Koblenz and
 Dr. Barbara Kapelman
 Hon. and Mrs. Abraham Katz
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kier
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kier
 Mr. Kenneth Klein and
 Ms. Jane Rosenthal
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korshin
 Mr. and Mrs. Aron Krell
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kronick
 Mr. and Mrs. Marc Kunen
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lampert
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lansky
 Mr. Arthur Laufer
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lebowe
 Dr. and Mrs. Albert Lefkovits
 Ms. Rose Lee Levine
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levitt
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Levy
 Dr. and Mrs. Michael Lewis
 Dr. Zanel A. and Dr. Sylvia Liff
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen London
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Lowenfels
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mark
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews
 Mrs. Renee McCallum
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyers
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Milgrim
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Miller
 Mr. and Mrs. Aba Milner
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mittman
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Model
 Mr. Felix Mory
 Dr. and Mrs. Barton Nisonson
 Mr. and Mrs. David Parker
 Mrs. Eve Perlman
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollak
 Dr. and Mrs. William Pordy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressman
 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rappaport
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rheinstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richman
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman Roiphe
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger
 Mrs. Carrie Rosenblatt
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roswick
 Mr. and Mrs. William Roth
 Dr. and Mrs. George Ruby
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rusgo
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Salberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders
 Mr. Milton Schneider and
 Ms. Patricia Weiss
 Ms. Arlene Schnier
 Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Schrager
 Mr. Alexander Schwartz
 Mr. Don Secunda and Ms. Joanne Feil
 Dr. and Mrs. David Sekons
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Seltzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Serota
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shapiro
 Mr. and Mrs. Marc Sherman
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Siegel
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simmon
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slevin
 Dr. Gerald Smallberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Marc Solomon
 Mr. and Mrs. Irnest Spiegel
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spiegel
 Ms. Lise Spiegel
 Dr. and Mrs. Keith Springer
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 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weinberg
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 Ms. Gail Weiss
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry West
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiesensthal
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willens
 Ms. Irene Winkelman
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wollman
 Ms. Annette Zimmerman
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zimmert
 Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Zuger

Stoddard To Speak On Legislative Lobbying At Sisterhood Meeting

Thomas B. Stoddard, Legislative Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, will speak on legislative lobbying at Sisterhood's Open Meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 1 p.m. Members of Sisterhood, the congregation and the community are cordially invited to attend this thought provoking meeting.

As the Legislative Director of the NYCLU, Mr. Stoddard serves as the principal lobbyist of the NYCLU, both in Albany and throughout New York State. He is also an attorney practicing in New York City and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

Mr. Stoddard is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and received his law degree from New York University. He is an authority on the subject of lobbying and is a forthright and informative speaker.

A question and answer period will be followed by refreshments.

Weekly Donations Sought By Food Pantry Committee

A Food Pantry has been established at Park Avenue Synagogue, under the direction of the High School, to aid the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

Included in a letter, which was mailed to the congregation, were details of the unfortunate extent of the problem in our city. Are we aware that in New York City 31% of children are living below the poverty line and that *less than one out of every five* elderly poor receive the food care they need?

In the spirit of our tradition we should support the efforts of the Food Pantry in whatever way we can, either through contributions or through weekly donations of food. Suggested imperishable food items, which should be kosher, are dried milk; baby food; peanut butter; tuna fish; soup; canned beans and other vegetables; canned fruits and fruit juices; rice, noodles, spaghetti, and macaroni; oatmeal; coffee and tea. These donations of canned food may be left at the Reception Desk or placed in receptacles on either the third or fourth floor. Amy Harmon and Katie Roiphe are the co-chairpersons of the High School Committee.

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Women's Evening Group

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Sports Talk At Men's Club Brunch

Highlighted at the Brunch, sponsored by Men's Club, on Sunday, November 4 at 10 a.m. will be the screening of a film describing the Maccabbean Games. Following the film, there will be a short talk and question and answer session conducted by Fred Schoenfeld, Chairman of the Soccer Committee, and one of the young competing athletes.

Reservations may be made by calling the Synagogue Office, 369-2600. A small fee of \$3 per person will be charged for non-members of Men's Club, but members may attend free of charge.

The Gift Shop Is Ready For Hanukkah!

Everything you could possibly want or need for the celebration of Hanukkah is available in the Sisterhood Gift Shop: Menorahs of every description, gifts for everyone on your Hanukkah gift list, and much, much more!

Shop the Sisterhood Gift Shop *first*. You will be delighted to find everything in one place AND if you don't see what you want, ask for it, and the Sisterhood will special order it for you.

The Gift Shop is located on the main floor, opposite the Appleman Chapel. It is open Mondays through Thursdays, from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., and on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

ALL PRAISE

is due Judy Katz, Niels Polsky and Muriel Willins for the superb decorating job they performed in the Sukkah and in the Sanctuary and Chapel. . .

is due the children of the Early Childhood Center for the skillful way in which they strung vegetables and made decorations for the Sukkah. . .

is due the students of the High School for the professional manner in which they waited on table during the Sukkah meals. . .

is due Roni Sampson for the capable manner in which she chaired the Sunday Brunch in the Sukkah for the families of the Early Childhood Center. . .

is due Barbara Sassoon and Joan Schreiber for their coordination of all the Sukkah meals. . .

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Mr. Howard Denburg, who was named Executive Vice-President of the American Friends of the Rambam Hospital in Haifa, Israel.

Mr. Herman G. Lane, who received the 1984 Elder Statesman Award from the New York State Association of Tobacco and Candy Distributors for his important contributions to the tobacco industry.

Cantor David Lefkowitz, who will be one of the participants in the concert program, A Tribute to Jan Peerce, to be performed at Carnegie Hall on the first of December under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

Mr. Bernard Leventhal, who received the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mr. Nathan Rapoport, whose rendition of an American soldier carrying a concentration camp survivor to freedom was accepted by the Liberty Park Monument Committee. The 15 ft. high bronze monument will be placed in Liberty State Park, New Jersey near the Statue of Liberty. Mr. Rapoport is the creator of the sculptures which are affixed to the facade of our new building.

Judge Simon Rifkind, who recently was the recipient of the Regents Medal of the State of New York.

Dr. Paul Ritterband, who co-authored the article, "Social Characteristics of the New York Area Jewish Community", which appears in the 1984 American Jewish Year Book.

Mr. Sidney D. Rosoff, who was elected to another term on the Board of the World Federation of Right To Die Societies at the Federation's biennial meeting in Nice, France.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Ms. Toby Bremer, upon the death of her father, Dr. Arnold Bremer.

Mrs. Mildred Finkel, upon the death of her husband, Saul; David Finkel, upon the death of his father.

Mrs. Judith Kieval, upon the death of her husband, Howard; Mrs. Beatrice Klenert, upon the death of her son-in-law.

Mr. Arnold L. Sabin, upon the death of his sister, Judith Sabin Meisel.

The family of the late Miriam Taub.

Book By Rabbi Nadich Taped For The Blind

Rabbi Nadich has been notified by the Jewish Braille Institute of America that his most recent book *Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth*, is now on tape and available for circulation among the blind and visually handicapped through the library of the Institute. The reading of the book for taping — 19 tapes in all — was accomplished by Rabbi Stanley Brav of St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

Also available through the library of the Jewish Braille Institute are the cassettes of the 10 half-hour radio broadcasts of the Eternal Light programs of the summer of 1983, heard over NBC coast-to-coast, by Rabbi Nadich on *Legends of the Talmud*, discussions based upon his book.

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Two Programs In The Eternal Light Series Not-To-Be- Missed!

Two programs in the Eternal Light series will be telecast over WNBC Channel 4 and are in the not-to-be-missed category of television viewing.

On Sunday, November 4, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., an insider's look at "The Precious Legacy" will be presented. The program was taped at the Jewish Museum and is a "must-see", even if you have visited the exhibit yourself.

It will be worth setting your alarm and rising early to view a Hanukkah Special, "The Odyssey of the Torah Scrolls", on Sunday, December 16, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Taped in London at the historic Westminster Synagogue, the story of the odyssey of 1564 Torah scrolls, captured by the Nazis, rescued by the British Armed Forces and now in the process of being distributed to Jewish communities throughout the world is a story of fascinating dimensions. This incredible, but true, story is made even more meaningful to us as members of Park Avenue Synagogue because one of these Torah scrolls now hangs on the wall in the southeast corner of our sanctuary, a gift to the congregation of Judy and the late Howard Kieval, in honor of her mother, Beatrice Klenert.

The Eternal Light series is produced by the Radio and Television Department of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Women's League Delegates Invited To Service

Sisterhood has extended an invitation to the delegates, who will be in New York prior to attending the biennial convention of Women's League for Conservative Judaism at the Concord Hotel from November 11 - 15, to attend services at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday, November 10 at 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Hanna Lytle, President of Sisterhood, reports that many delegates from around the country have already accepted Sisterhood's invitation and plan to join the congregation at its Saturday morning Service, November 10.

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Important Improvements Made Over Summer

Over the summer, two improvements were made which are sure to increase the comfort of the congregation and add to the dignity of our services.

Auxilliary air conditioning was installed which eliminates certain uncomfortable "hot spots" when the sanctuary is at capacity seating and, very noticeably, the sound system is in the process of renewal and upgrading.

Sound Associates, experts in the sound system field, have replaced all the wiring in the sanctuary, Hall of Worship, Lemberg Auditorium, Sisterhood Lounge and taping facility and installed all new sound components. Next year the speaker system will be replaced.

This work greatly enhances the quality of the sound system and sound reproduction system and will also enable the Appleman Chapel to be tied into the sanctuary, when necessary.

Also to be of great benefit from these improvements will be the quality of the tapes which are produced "live" during Bar/Bat Mitzvah services and special events which take place in the Sanctuary and which are routinely taped. Those with hearing difficulties will be aided as well by the heightened quality of the reproduced sound through the system.

Our Synagogue Hosts Interfaith Observance

In our Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 20 at 8 p.m., an interfaith Thanksgiving observance will take place under the auspices of the Yorkville Catholic-Jewish Council and Park Avenue Synagogue. Participating in the observance will be members of the Council and the clergy of the Yorkville area. All — Jews and Christians alike — are welcome to attend this distinctive occasion.

This annual Thanksgiving program is celebrated at a different church or synagogue each year. The Yorkville Catholic-Jewish Council is a community group engaged in a grassroots program of education to help eliminate prejudice against those of differing beliefs and backgrounds. They offer a program of stimulating ecumenical events throughout the year to which the community is invited free of charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lippman Bodoff, in memory of Elsa Schachter.

Ms. Helen E. Carter, in memory of Edith and Martin Leichtling.

Mr. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his father, Joseph Cohen.

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of her father, Herman Weinberg.

Mrs. Mary R. Cohen, in honor of her birthday.

The Davidson Families, in memory of Theodore Lorch.

Mrs. Bess Edricks, in memory of Daniel and Audrey Edricks.

Mr. Sidney Einhorn, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter, Hallie.

Mr. David T. Factor, in memory of his father, Samuel Factor.

Mrs. Harriet V. Falk, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Vivian and Milton Finkel, in honor of Evelyn G. Gelman being named Kalah Mafteret.

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Mr. Alfred P. Haft, Jr., in memory of Gertrude Robbins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jaskot, in memory of Julia Hoexter.

Mrs. Louis Joffe, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for NOVEMBER, 1984

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Remember: <i>YOU</i> are needed to make a minyan. Become a Minyanaire! 5:45 P.M. daily; 7:30 A.M. Thursdays.</p>				<p>1 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Champagne Reception in honor of New Members</p>	<p>2 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Consecration of Alef Grade Reception follows Service Light Candles 4:32 P.M.</p>	<p>3 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Adam Feinberg 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</p>
<p>4 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Gift Shop Open 10 A.M. Men's Club Sunday Brunch Reservations required 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>5 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew Intermediate Hebrew</p>	<p>6 ELECTION DAY Remember: VOTE! 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life Birth to 6 months 3 P.M. First Year of Life 6 months to 1 year 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children</p>	<p>7 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Talmud</p>	<p>8 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 7:30 P.M. Planning Committee</p>	<p>9 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:24 P.M.</p>	<p>10 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Nina Rifkind 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</p>
<p>11 VETERANS DAY 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. BOOK FAIR 5745 OPENS 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Gift Shop Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>12 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 A.M. - 8 P.M. BOOK FAIR 5745 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew Intermediate Hebrew</p>	<p>13 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 - 8 P.M. BOOK FAIR 5745 12 Noon Lunch 'N' Study 1 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life Birth to 6 months 3 P.M. First Year of Life 6 months to 1 year 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board</p>	<p>14 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 A.M. - 9 P.M. BOOK FAIR 5745 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Coffee House 8 P.M. Talmud</p>	<p>15 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council</p>	<p>16 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 8:30 P.M. PAS Singles "Our Own Service" followed by Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 4:18 P.M.</p>	<p>17 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Michelle Miller 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service 8 P.M. Young Couples League Get Acquainted Supper Reservations required</p>
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<p>18 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Gift Shop Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>19 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew Intermediate Hebrew</p>	<p>20 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Lunch 'N' Study 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life Birth to 6 months 3 P.M. First Year of Life 6 months to 1 year 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE with Yorkville Catholic-Jewish Council</p>	<p>21 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Talmud</p>	<p>22 THANKSGIVING DAY Synagogue Office Closed 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>23 Synagogue Office Closed 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service The Great Thanksgiving Day Shabbat Dinner. . . Collegians invited to join congregation Reservations required Light Candles 4:13 P.M.</p>	<p>24 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Aaron Mackof 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service</p>
<p>25 ROSH HODESH KISLEV 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>26 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew Intermediate Hebrew Women's Evening Group Open Meeting</p>	<p>27 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Lunch 'N' Study 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life Birth to 6 months 3 P.M. First Year of Life 6 months to 1 year 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children</p>	<p>28 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Talmud</p>	<p>29 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan</p>	<p>30 8:30 P.M. SISTERHOOD SABBATH Kenneth J. Bialkin, guest speaker Oneg Shabbat follows Service Light Candles 4:10 P.M.</p>	

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of his mother, Augusta Gussie Zacharias.

Mr. and Mrs. Dov Zandman, for the speedy recovery of Denise Zandman.

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